

## **MAJ Jeffrey L. Thomas**

Major Jeffrey L. Thomas received his M.A. (1998) and Ph.D. (1999) in Social Psychology from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. MAJ Thomas is currently the Department Chief of Military Psychiatry at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) and was the Assistant Team Chief for the recently concluded 6<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Advisory Team for Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan). His previous assignments include: Deputy Department Chief of Military Psychiatry (WRAIR), Executive Officer for the 5<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Advisory Team (OIF/OEF); Chief, Soldier Deployment Mental Health, WRAIR, Deputy Science Officer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> OIF Mental Health Advisory Team; Technical Staff Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics, Science, and Technology, Pentagon; Chief of Research Operations at the US Army Medical Research Unit-Europe, and Principal Investigator at WRAIR.

MAJ Thomas has been involved in deployment mental health research throughout his Army career. His involvement in deployment mental health research includes: Co-Investigator in the USAREUR OPTEMPO studies, Co-Developer of the Army Suicide Evaluation Report, Co-Investigator on the Psychological Screening Validation Studies, Co-Investigator on the Psychological Debriefing Efficacy Studies, Co-Investigator on the WRAIR Land Combat Studies, and Co-Investigator on the Battlemind Training Studies.

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